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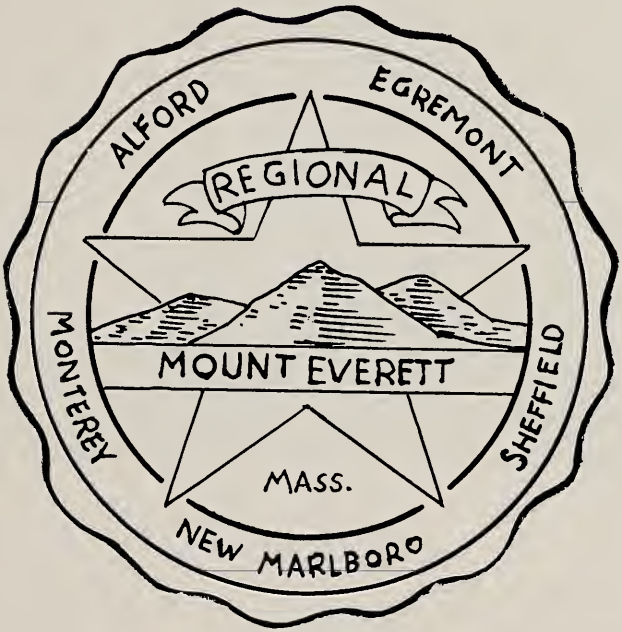

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CLASS OF '59

Mount Everett Regional School
Sheffield, Massachusetts

Dedication

We, the Class of 1959, take pleasure in dedicating this yearbook to Mr. Trocchi to whom we are deeply indebted. During our years at Mount Everett he has been both mentor and friend. Untold times he has readily assisted us in making complex and difficult decisions. Always he has displayed patience, understanding, and sympathy. His willingness to help we shall ever remember with infinite gratitude.

It is our sincere hope that many more future classes at Mount Everett will be able to benefit from his guidance.

Foreword

Who of us could ever forget the beauty of the Berkshires? The rich crimson and golden leaves of the autumn foliage provide a colorful background for memories, particularly ours of Mount Everett. Snow-laden trees outlined against the midnight blue of the sky leave just as vivid an imprint. Regardless of the distant journeys on which we may embark, surely every spring each of us will recapture the breath-taking vision of the Berkshire country-side in its moment of rebirth. For this reason we have chosen trees as the theme for the Aurigan '59.

The staff of the Aurigan '59 whole heartedly appreciate the important contributions made by Mr. Norton, Mr. May, and Mr. Downie. Although Margie Gingras was not a member of the yearbook staff, she willingly donated her time and effort in typing copy. Their assistance not only eased the burden of the staff members but also, we believe, resulted in a better yearbook than would otherwise have been possible.

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Dear Seniors:

You have now graduated from high school and are about the task of living the sequel to this event of your life. You are to be congratulated for the former. Only time can disclose what is in order for the latter.

Many paths are open for you to follow with at least one thing in common; they all lead to your future. This future may be a goal which you have already chosen. It could be just some far-off, bright, and rosy unknown quantity which you hope will drift your way. If you are pessimistic about the future, it, undoubtedly, looks like a dark storm cloud forming on the horizon with you directly in its oncoming course.

I would like to mention briefly three typical paths. The first, very easy to walk, is pleasant, presents no particular challenge, and ends where you began. The second path is also easy to walk, but it ends in a swampy, mosquito-ridden wasteland with the reward of mosquito bites and misery. The third path is one which is often difficult and occasionally precarious, but it ends with a beautiful view, giving one a sense of accomplishment which makes the effort worthwhile.

You do have to do something with your life. It must be lived. You can take the easy, pleasant path - never straying to the right or left, never disturbing yourself or anyone else. At the end of your life you will have lived it; nothing more, nothing less. You will be just about where you started.

Of course, you could follow the second path. In living, however, it could well be that the mosquitoes and black fly bites would turn out to be something else. You could do the biting, with society the victims, or you could be bitten too. The dismal swamp might give way to substandard living, or, perhaps worse, the bread line, skid row, a penal institution, or maybe just another ne'er-do-well.

On the other hand, you might choose to make the very best of what you have. It will be difficult at times. Sometimes you will stumble and lose strength. You will have to make these stumbles renew your determination to fight on toward your goal. At the end you will find a reward of satisfaction. You will have lived life to its fullest. You will have had successes and failures and the feeling that you have somehow, to some degree, left a good and satisfying contribution to society. This can not be done, however, unless you plan it that way and then set about the task of making it become a reality.

I hope you choose to follow the more satisfying, and possibly more difficult, path. You can, and will, succeed if you use the skills you have learned and never stop learning, working, and trying.

The best of success to you; and don't wait for luck. Make it!!!

Sincerely yours,

Charles E. Bybee, Principal

Seniors

Class President

DAVID EDWARD PRESTON
(Dave, Hot Rod, Rover Boy)

Birthplace: Gt. Barrington, Mass.

Residence: Sheffield, Mass.

amiable...well liked and respected by all his classmates ..."I give up."...a girl's best friend...aeronautical engineering is his chosen vocation.

Baseball 2,3; Football 3,4: Band 1,2; Audio Visual Aids 1,2; Soccer 3; Vice President 3; President 4; President of Student Council 4; Senior Play 4.

Class Motto: Together we stand; divided we fall.
Class Song: "You'll Never Walk Alone"
Flower: Rose
Color: Maroon and White

JANET MARIE CAGNEY
(Jay)

Birthplace: Gt. Barrington, Mass.

Residence: Mill River, Mass.

ready smile...well-groomed...versatile ..."It's a funny thing - life"...deft with a paint brush...good luck in the hair dressing profession.

Band 1,2; Glee Club 1; Orchestra 1,2; Dancing Club 1; Tumbling Team 1,2,3, 4; Yearbook 4; Newspaper 4; Dramatics 4; Senior Play 4; GAA 4.

BONNIE URSULA CAHILL
(Cay)

Birthplace: Gt. Barrington, Mass.

Residence: Sheffield, Mass.

friendly and carefree...spirited determination.."Oh Beans!"...an expert tumbler ...certain to be a successful artist.

Dancing Club 1,2; Band 2,3; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Tumbling Team 4; Yearbook 4; GAA 4; Newspaper 4; Senior Play 4.

JOAN ELIZABETH CHRISTMAN
(Joanie)

Birthplace: North Egremont, Mass.

Residence: North Egremont, Mass.

able leader...outstanding scholastic ability...resolute..."Oh Mercy!"... trustworthy...best wishes to a future medical secretary.

GAA 1,2; Homemaking Club 1; Typing Club 2; National Honor Society 2,3,4; Majorettes 3; Art Club 2; Dramatics 3, 4; Yearbook Editor 4; Senior Play 4.

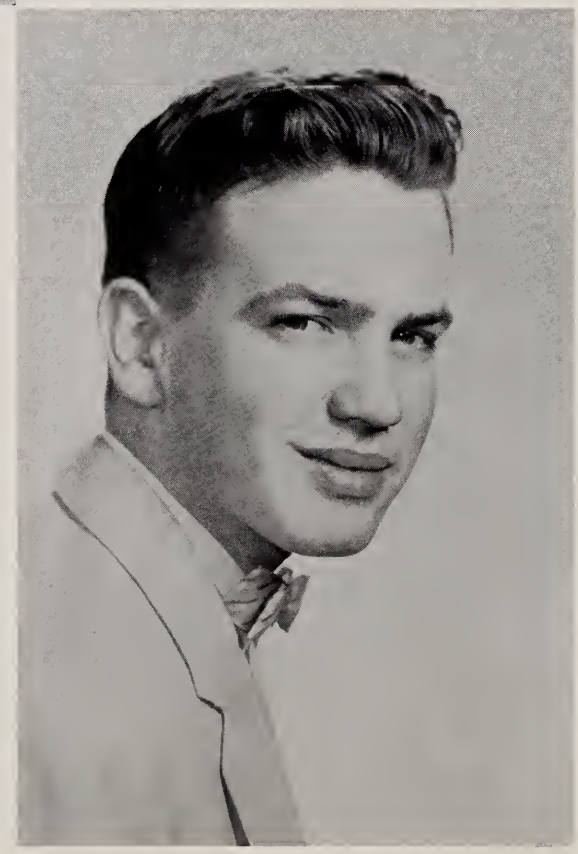
WILLIAM POLLARD CLARK
(Bill)

Birthplace: Sheffield, Mass.

Residence: Sheffield, Mass.

a friendly chap..."I won't do it."... not a care in the world...quiet...dreamer...will teach Industrial Arts.

Audio Visual Aids 1,2,3; Newspaper 2; Yearbook 4; Senior Play 4.



PETER JOHN EICHSTEDT
(Pete, John)

Birthplace: Sheffield, Mass.

Residence: Sheffield, Mass.

tons of fun...jovial, carefree lad... "Boy, I flunked that test"...a weakness for Jo Ann...our future gas station attendant.

Intramurals 1,2,3; Hiking Club 1,2; Industrial Arts Club 2; Archery 2; Soccer 3.

WILLIAM MODEST EMPRIMO
(Emp or Bill)

Birthplace: Clayton, Mass.

Residence: Clayton, Mass.

quiet and easy going...one of our class bachelors..."Get Wise."...usually ambles along without a care in the world ...aiming at a career in the service.

Dancing Club 1; Chess Club 2; Soccer 2; Intramurals 2,3.

WILLARD JACKSON FRENCH
(Jack)

Birthplace: Sheffield, Mass.

Residence: Sheffield, Mass.

brilliant scholar...impish...always willing to argue a point...good natured ..."Anybody got a pack of cards?"... will make a successful engineer.

Audio-Visual Aids 1,2,3; Industrial Arts 2; Stamp Club 3; National Honor Society 2,3,4; Senior Play 4; Dramatics Club 4; Yearbook 4.

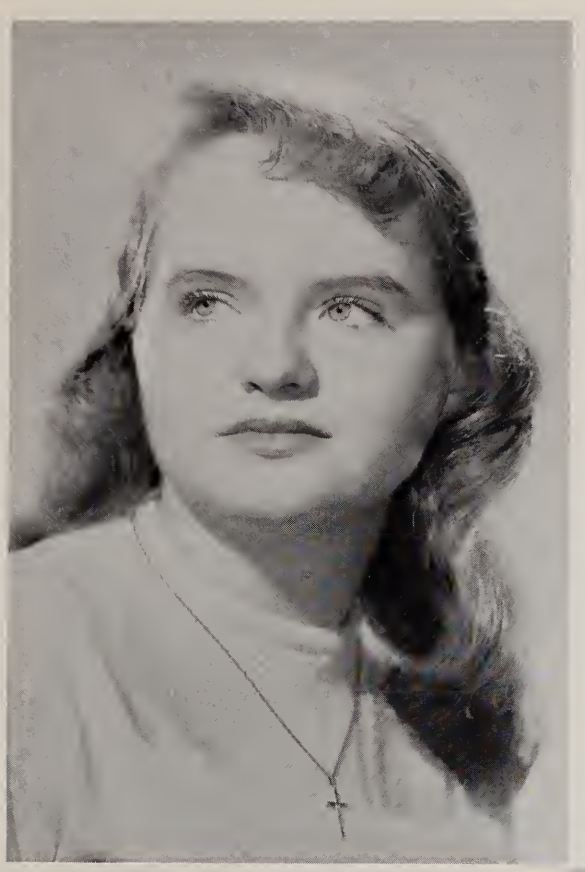
MARJORIE ELLEN GINGRAS
(Margie, Gingy)

Birthplace: Sheffield, Mass.

Residence: Sheffield, Mass.

peppy cheerleader...sweet smile...attractive..."I want my milk in a round bottle!"...everyone's pal...will be Senator Kennedy's favorite private secretary.

Dramatics 1,4; Tumbling 2,3,4; GAA 2; Glee Club 1,2,3; Band 2; Student Council 2; National Honor Society 2,3,4; Cheerleading 3,4; Majorettes 3; Social Dancing 2; Senior Play 4.



CHARLOTTE MAY GRAHN
(Chas, B. B.)

Birthplace: South Egremont, Mass.

Residence: South Egremont, Mass.

easy going, likable gal...oh, that giggle..."Sid"..."Well, son of a gun!"... never too busy to be a friend...our future housewife.

Glee Club 1,2,3; GAA 1,2; Homemaking 1; Art Club 2; Majorettes 3; Senior Play 4; Yearbook 4; Dramatics 4.

EDWARD LEE GUIDI
(Git)

Birthplace: South Egremont, Mass.

Residence: South Egremont, Mass.

the "Quiet Man"...cruising around in his hopped-up Ford..."Come off it"...mischief-maker...jovial...would like to live to the ripe old age of 108.

Hiking Club 1; Basketball 2; Industrial Arts 3; Soccer 2,3; Intramurals 3.

MARK TAJAR HAMILTON
(Marcus)

Birthplace: Portland, Oregon

Residence: Sheffield, Mass.

clever and intelligent...always ready to lend a helping hand..."I guess so"... sincere and dependable...a friend to all ...good luck to our future social worker.

Soccer 1,4; Audio-Visual Aids 1; Ski Club 2; Dramatics 4; Senior Play 4; Yearbook 4; Model Making Club 3; Industrial Arts 2.

JANE ELIZABETH HERRICK
(Janie)

Birthplace: Pittsfield, Mass.

Residence: Southfield, Mass.

quiet and sweet with a touch of shyness ...good natured..."What a riot!"... petite and lady-like...a would-be worker with children.

GAA 1; Outing Club 1; Majorettes 2,3; Typing Club 2; Yearbook 4; Dramatics 4.

VERONICA CATHERINE HIGGINS
(Ronnie)

Birthplace: Holyoke, Mass.

Residence: Sheffield, Mass.

beautiful reddish hair and keen blue eyes ...lively personality...practical joker ..."Don't anybody chicken out"...planning on a nursing career.

Dramatics 1,4; Social Dancing 2; Tumbling Club 2; Glee Club 2; GAA 2; Class Secretary 2,3,4; Majorettes 3; Senior Play 4; Yearbook 4.

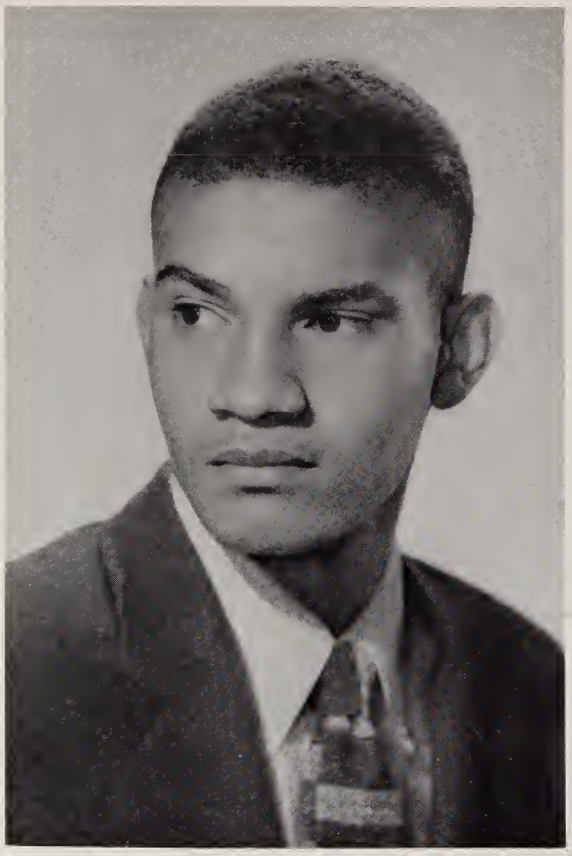
BRUCE MacFARLAND HOWDEN
(Bruiser)

Birthplace: Great Barrington, Mass.

Residence: Sheffield, Mass.

flaming red hair...strict guardian of our class treasury...our favorite corn-picker ..."Don't know, do ya!"...a friend to all...full of ideas...sure to be a successful commercial artist.

Industrial Arts 1; Basketball Manager 1, 2; Newspaper 2; Skiing Club 3; Dramatics 4; Senior Play 4; Class Treasurer 4; Yearbook 4.



ROBERT CLAUDIUS JACKSON
(Stonewall, Bob)

Birthplace: Brooklyn, N.Y.

Residence: Sheffield, Mass.

spontaneous humor...a leader...athletically inclined..."Man, you must be crazy."...an easy going, likable fellow...our future coach.

Class Vice President 1; Baseball 1,2,3, 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2, 3; Football 4; Tumbling 2; Dancing 1; Class President 3; Industrial Arts Club 3; Dramatics 4; Golf Club 4; Senior Play 4.

INGRID BIRGITTA JOESTEN
(Inky, Poodle)

Birthplace: New York City

Residence: South Egremont, Mass.

an unforgettable Annie...fond memories of her driving experiences..."Oh, I'm sorry I'm late, but..."...carefree but conscientious...fun to be with...aiming at an acting career in television.

GAA 1; Dramatics 1,2,3,4; Majorettes 2,3,4; Typing Club 2; National Honor Society 2,3,4; Cheerleading 3; Senior Play 4; Yearbook 4.

HATTIE EMMA JOHNSON
(Hat)

Birthplace: Sheffield, Mass.

Residence: Sheffield, Mass.

friendly and likable...very quiet and modest..."Oh, my gosh"...a pro in girls' basketball...a slowly spreading smile and twinkling eyes...will be an office worker.

GAA 1,2; Outdoor Club 1; Art Club 2; Glee Club 4; Yearbook 4.

JOSEPH FRANCIS MACCHI
(Joe)

Birthplace: Ashley Falls, Mass.

Residence: Ashley Falls, Mass.

a glib talker...a real clown..."And then what did you say?"...a gentleman playboy...will be a credit to the teaching profession.

Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; Football 4; Intramurals 1,2,3; Industrial Arts 2; Class Treasurer 2,3; Soccer 2,3; Student Council 4; Golf Club 4; Dramatics Club 4; Senior Play 4.

SOPHIE ANN MACCHI
(Sofia, Soph)

Birthplace: Sheffield, Mass.

Residence: Sheffield, Mass.

as popular as she is cute...full of vim and vigor..."Oh, get out of here"... sparkling personality...terrific at cheerleading...is sure to be a success as a secretary.

GAA 1,2; Outdoor Club 1; Art Club 2; Cheerleading 3,4; Dramatics 4; Senior Play 4.

ALICE MARIE MACHIA
(Audy)

Birthplace: Waterbury, Vermont

Residence: Mill River, Mass.

natural inclination for sports..."I reckon" ...a lover of Vermont...congenial... smooth dancer...dreams of becoming a WAC officer.

Glee Club 3; Yearbook 4; Dramatics Club 4.

WILLIAM EDWARD MINTZ
(Bill, Pepper)

Birthplace: Sheffield, Mass.

Residence: Sheffield, Mass.

a ladies' man...athletically inclined... a car enthusiast..."How's that grab ya?" ...a lover of leisure...sure to be an efficient mechanic.

Basketball 1,2,3; Intramurals 1,2,3; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Football 4; Soccer 2, 3; Industrial Arts Club 1,2,3; Senior Play 4; Popular Singing Club 4; Dramatics 4.

JOHN MARTIN PERCY
(Marty)

Birthplace: Sheffield, Mass.

Residence: Sheffield, Mass.

the Donald Duck of the Senior class... friendly and warm hearted..."Fool around"...oh, those flashy shirts...always a gentleman...intent on becoming a draftsman.

Baseball Manager 1; Basketball Manager 1,2; Intramurals 1,2,3; Football 4; Audio Visual Aids 2; Soccer Manager 2; Popular Singing Club 4; Senior Play 4; Dramatics Club 4.

MARIE CATHERINE PETERS
(Ree)

Birthplace: Lee, Mass.

Residence: Alford, Mass.

infectious giggle...well-liked by everyone..."Has anybody heard any good jokes lately?"...full of cute expressions... anxious to get Ron's letter...children will adore her as governess.

GAA 1,2; Homemaking Club 2; Dramatics Club 3,4; Yearbook 4; Newspaper Club 3; Senior Play 4; Typing Club 1.

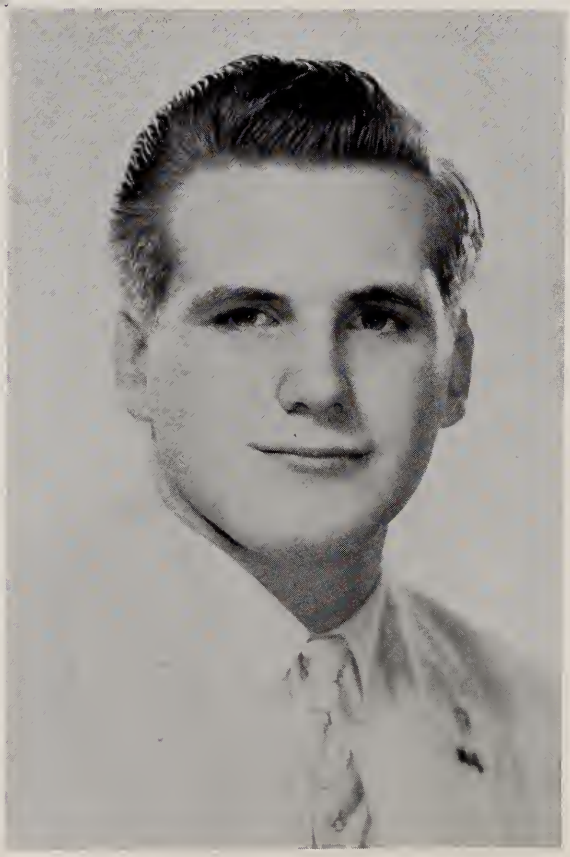
ERNST KURT PREISS
(Butch, Ernie)

Birthplace: Glen Ridge, New Jersey

Residence: Sheffield, Mass.

outstanding scholastic ability...mechanically minded..."Got any suggestions?" ...everyone's friend...destined to be a success at engineering.

Band 1,2; Dancing Club 1; Soccer 3; Football 4; National Honor Society 2,3, 4; Audio Visual Aids 2.



CHARLES WILLIAM PROCTOR
(Charlie)

Birthplace: Lunenburg, Mass.

Residence: North Egremont, Mass.

an unusual ability at making friends...a natural-born leader..."I don't know"... always smiling...attractive to the opposite sex...destined to become a successful dairy farmer.

Football 4; Dramatics 4; Senior Play 4.

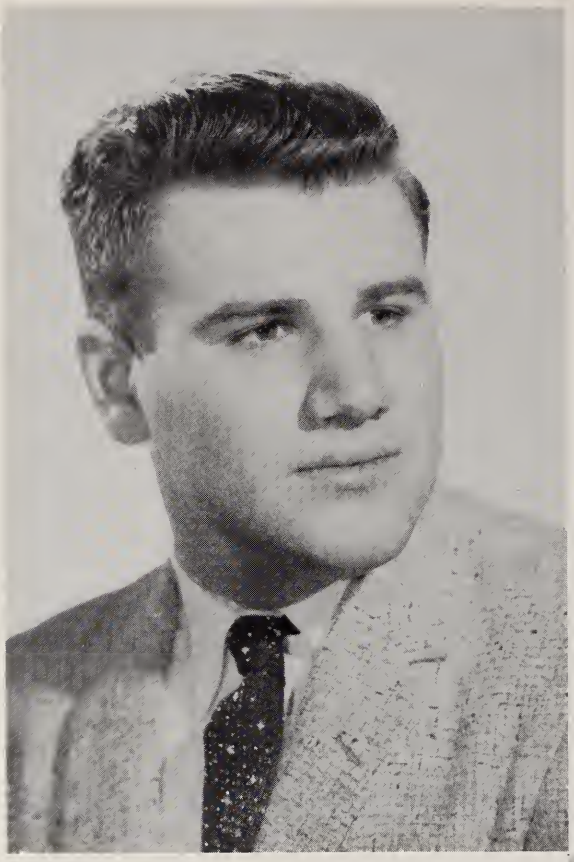
EVELYN INGRID RUTHEL
(Evy)

Birthplace: Berlin, Germany

Residence: Monterey, Mass.

radiates health, good humor, and charm ...a credit to the cheerleaders..."Guess who called me?"...studious and determined...her golden locks are envied by all...guaranteed to be T.W.A.'s most competent airline hostess.

Cheerleading 1,2,3,4; Cooking Club 1, 2; Majorettes 2,3; National Honor Society 2; GAA 4; Dramatics 4; Senior Play 4.



ROBERT RUTSIS
(Tank, Bob)

Birthplace: Brooklyn, New York

Residence: Sheffield, Mass.

champion at cracking knuckles...powerful football player and aggressive ball handler..."Boy, I'm hungry."...lucky possessor of a Chevy...always generous and willing to lend a helping hand... destined for a career in the business world.

Basketball 1,2,3,4; Soccer 2,3; Intramurals 1,2,3; Industrial Arts Club 1,2; Dancing 2; Glee Club 3; Football 4; Golf Club 4; Dramatics Club 4; Senior Play 4.

LINDA MAE SANFORD
(Lin)

Birthplace: New Britain, Conn.

Residence: Mill River, Mass.

honest and straightforward...pretty enough to be a model...loyal..."Good grief!"... sees the humorous side of life...wants to become a model.

Tumbling 1,2,3; Majorettes 2,3,4; Glee Club 2,3; Dramatics 4; Senior Play 4.

SUSAN BIDWELL SHAW
(Suzie)

Birthplace: White Plains, N.Y.

Residence: Monterey, Mass.

sweet and shy...questioning nature... "Gee, that's great!"...artistic...could pose for toothpaste ads...plans to become a physical education teacher.

Social Dancing 1,2; Glee Club 2,3,4; Tumbling Club 2; Majorettes 2,3,4; Dramatics Club 4; GAA 4; Senior Play 4.

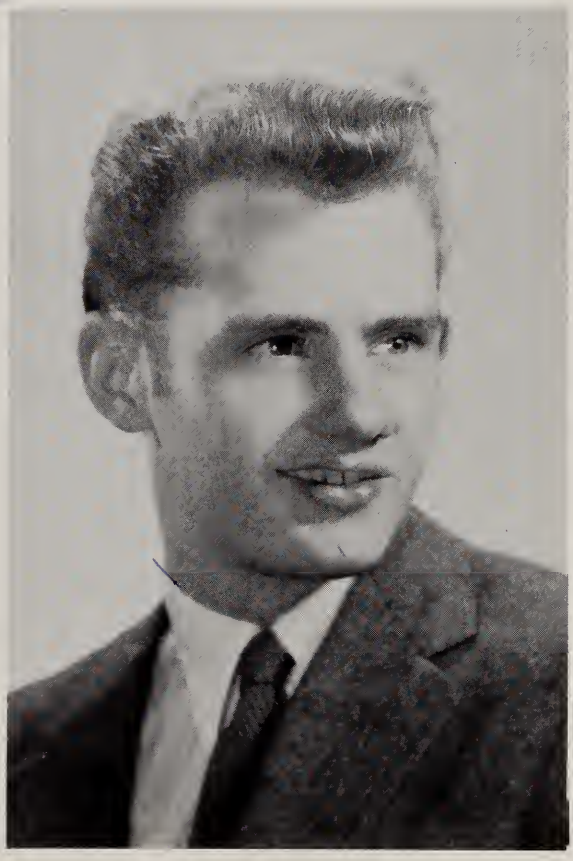
STEPHEN HULL SMITH
(Steve)

Birthplace: Brooklyn, N.Y.

Residence: Alford, Mass.

a dry sense of humor...another Hemingway..."Now, now, wait a munute; just let me explain"...enjoys coffee breaks at Friendly's...memorable for his performance as Frank Butler...hopeful of becoming a pilot.

Yearbook 4; Dramatic Club 4; Senior Play 4; Baseball 2,4; Basketball 1,2; Audio Visual Aids 1,2; Soccer 2; Tumbling 2; Outdoor Club 1; Vice President 2.



ELIZABETH ANN SNYDER
(Betty, Bet, Liz)

Birthplace: North Egremont, Mass.

Residence: Alford, Mass.

our petite blonde...usually overheard talking about "Hitchie"..."Stop it!"... loves that early morning bus ride...soft voice...post-graduate plans are to work as a clerk.

Social Dancing 1; GAA 1,2; Industrial Arts 2; Art Club 3; Popular Singing 4; Dramatics Club 4.

TERRY ELLEN TRIERWEILER
(Terry)

Birthplace: Gt. Barrington, Mass.

Residence: Monterey, Mass.

friendly and poised...all respect her unswerving determination..."Man alive" ...pleasing voice...considerate of her classmates...undoubtedly will fulfill her goal of becoming a medical missionary.

GAA 1; Typing Club 1,2,3; Glee Club 1, 2,3,4; Band 3,4; Dramatics Club 4; Yearbook 4.

ELAINE ANNE VANDEUSEN
(Sunshine)

Birthplace: Gt. Barrington, Mass.

Residence: North Egremont, Mass.

cute and chic...a fondness for male companionship..."Oh no!"...loquacious ...most often found at the wheel of her Plymouth...desirous of becoming a model.

Intramurals 2; GAA 1; Social Dancing 1, 2; Glee Club 2,3,4.

NANCY ELIZABETH WARNER
(Nan)

Birthplace: Monterey, Mass.

Residence: Monterey, Mass.

a skilled guitar player...calm and quiet ..."You never can tell."...avid square dancer...hopes to win fame as a hillbilly singer.

Dance Band 1; Outdoor Club 1,2; Glee Club 4.

FREDERICK OLIVER WILCOX
(Freddy)

Birthplace: Sheffield, Mass.

Residence: Egremont, Mass.

cheerful personality with an engaging grin...Jug End Barn's favorite kitchen helper..."Oh, I wouldn't say that."... everybody's buddy...well-mannered... aspires to being a draftsman.

Intramurals Club 1,2,3; Basketball 2,3; Soccer 2,3; Senior Play 4; Dramatics Club 4; Radio Club 1; Chess Club 1; Dancing Club 1.

JUDITH ANN WYMAN
(Judy)

Birthplace: Great Barrington, Mass.

Residence: Hartsville, Mass.

a natural acrobat...possesses artistic ability..."No kidding"...big brown eyes ...a potential homemaker.

Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2; Dancing Club 1,2; Tumbling Club 2,3,4; Newspaper 4.

History

In September, 1955, we transplanted our roots from the small district schools to Mount Everett where we entered as freshmen.

Our first and most important task was to become acquainted with our fellow classmates; then we worked hard to foster class unity. During those hectic half-day sessions, it was not an uncommon sight to see workmen's saws, drills, nails, paint, paint brushes, and hammers - occasionally we even saw the workmen. We will never forget using the Student Pub for the library because the latter was not completed. We will long remember the day Gertrude Dozier was found "guilty" in one of our civics "law trials." Veronica Higgins brought honor to our class by winning second prize in the school's American Legion oratorical contest. (Incidentally, there were only two contestants.) Under the able leadership of our class officers, Myra Rosenstein, President; Robert Jackson, Vice President; Cindy Hardy, Secretary; Janet Cagney, Treasurer; and Barde Ensign, Student Council Representative; our class held its first Carnival Dance, which subsequently became an annual event with our class.

Full of vim and vigor, we entered our sophomore year. Our surveying trips in geometry were fun, but the memory of dissecting frogs in biology still gives some of our girls shivers. Outstanding in our memory is the time when some fish were finally put into the fish tank outside Room 18. Two weeks later, unfortunately, the little souls were all dead. That year we gave Barde Ensign a birthday party, and everything worked out fine until Marie dropped the birthday cake. However, being the ingenious people that we are, we scraped off the dirt and ate the cake. Our class officers were Barde Ensign, President; Stephen Smith, Vice President; Veronica Higgins, Secretary; Joseph Macchi, Treasurer; and Marjorie Gingras, Student Council Representative. Once again, our Carnival Dance was successful. We created quite a commotion with another dance, appropriately called the "Sophomore Panic."

Our Junior year was certainly both profitable and pleasant. That was when we realized more than ever before how rapidly our high school days were passing. Now we could rightly be termed upperclassmen. We elected Robert Jackson, President; David Preston, Vice President; Veronica Higgins, Secretary; Joseph Macchi, Treasurer; and William Mintz, Student Council Representative. We will never forget a certain "French-Spanish" class - n'est pas, amigos? Each junior proudly extended his hand to everyone the day that we received our class rings. Besides our faithful Carnival Dance, we sponsored the Senior Farewell, which was a tremendous success.

Finally our big year came. At last we were seniors! We made a good start by electing as our class officers, David Preston, President; Charles Proctor, Vice President; Veronica Higgins, Secretary; Bruce Howden, Treasurer; and Joseph Macchi, Student Council Representative. Soon we were frantically rehearsing for the senior play. It was entitled "Annie Get Your Gun," with Ingrid Joesten as Annie Oakley and Stephen Smith as Frank Butler. What senior could forget the trips to Friendly's after play rehearsals or the time we rehearsed at Charles' house? "Annie Get Your Gun" was a complete and "howling" success, which made us proud to be members of the class of '59. Charles Proctor was elected to represent Mt. Everett at Good Government Day in Boston, amid the cheers and shouts of his fellow seniors. Of course, we gave our annual Carnival Dance, and we sadly realized that was to be our last one. After winter vacation things began to happen fast and furiously. Work on the yearbook reached full speed. We'll all remember the senior skating party, Room 21, psychology, practicing for graduation and classnight, and Mr. Sullivan's dismissals. As for the senior handwriting, how could we ever forget "The quiet frog jumps when vexed by lazy ducks"...etc. As the year drew to a close, we were caught up in the prom, class night, and finally - graduation. We are stepping out into a new life, but we will never forget our friends and our dear alma mater, Mt. Everett.

ANNIE GET YOUR GUN

SENIOR PLAY - NOVEMBER 13 and 14, 1959

Class Celebrities

MOST SCHOLASTIC

Joan Christman and Jack French

MOST SINCERE

Charlie Proctor and Sophie Macchi

CLASS CLOWNS

Joe Macchi and Veronica Higgins

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

Terry Trierweiler and Ernst Preiss

Class Celebrities

MOST ATHLETIC

Bob Jackson and Judy Wyman

BEST NATURED

Marty Percy and Hattie Johnson

BEST ACTOR AND ACTRESS

Ingrid Joesten and Bruce Howden

MOST SCHOOL SPIRITED

Evelyn Ruthel and Dave Preston

Last Will and Testament

We, the fourth graduating class of Mount Everett Regional School, do hereby declare this to be our last will and testament.

JANET CAGNEY leaves her beautiful big eyes to some shifty-eyed character.

BONNIE CAHILL leaves her dancing ability to any kangaroo who is tired of hopping.

JOAN CHRISTMAN wills her editorship of the Aurigan to Gerry Siter with his literary talent.

BILL CLARK wills his tool chest to George Kinzie in hopes that George will have more success in building a United States liner than Bill had. (Has anyone seen a sunken ship lately?)

PETER EICHSTEDT leaves his effervescent personality to Norman Swain.

BILL EMPRIMO leaves a warning to underclassmen that five days of school make one "weak."

JACK FRENCH leaves his brain to a savings and loan brain bank to be established at Mount Everett for needy scholars.

MARGIE GINGRAS leaves her one man devotion to Bev Stevens.

CHARLOTTE GRAHN leaves her throaty laugh to the "Sphinx," otherwise known as John Hall.

ED GUIDI leaves his enthusiasm for hot-rods to Mary Lew Adams.

MARK HAMILTON leaves his psychology book to Anne Ruthel. Don't get your neurotic hypochondriacs mixed up with your hypochondriatic neurotics, Anne.

JANE HERRICK leaves her blush to anyone who wants to become a blushing bride.

VERONICA HIGGINS leaves her red pony tail to any red pony without a tail.

BRUCE HOWDEN leaves his corn to any cotton picking corn picker.

BOB JACKSON leaves his extensive French vocabulary to Francoise Ryonne, otherwise known as "Frenchy" Ryan.

INGRID JOESTEN leaves her unfailing good humor to the teachers for use on the day before vacation starts.

HATTIE JOHNSON leaves her placid nature to Khrushchev.

JOE MACCHI leaves his ability to get out of any uncomfortable situation to anyone who is situated uncomfortably.

SOPHIE MACCHI leaves her angelic appearance to Gill Pickett and Gerry Rhines. Remember the conference room, kids?

ALICE MACHIA leaves her stupendous shorthand ability to Joy Ann Ovitt, who is just as competent.

BILL MINTZ leaves a guarantee to sign the excuse of anyone who wishes to play hookey with these words..."A little learning is a dangerous thing."

MARTY PERCY leaves his curly blonde hair to Bob Snyder. Remember, Bob, gentlewomen prefer blondes.

MARIE PETERS leaves her chemical solutions to Malcolm Miller. Now easy, Mal, don't blow your top.

ERNIE PREISS bequeaths his ability to change tires to any pretty girl, preferably Gina Lollobridgida.

DAVE PRESTON leaves his flashing Mercury to Wally Hitchcock so Wally will have a car for transportation instead of having to provide transportation for his car.

CHARLIE PROCTOR leaves his political prowess to the Republicans who really needed it in the last state elections.

EVELYN RUTHEL leaves her lovely complexion to the Ivory Soap Corporation in hopes that they will return her favor with $150 per month compensation to her.

BOB RUTSIS leaves a new "Tank" to any Cuban who wants to start another revolution. Good luck, Fidel.

LINDA SANFORD leaves her superb posture to the "Hunchback of Notre Dame."

SUE SHAW leaves her "why" to someone who knows all the answers.

STEVE SMITH leaves to the M-G-M lion plans for a movie entitled "How to Get by on Practically Nothing."

BETTY SNYDER leaves a year's supply of dubble bubble chewing gum to Mrs. Rhoades with a booklet on "How to Chew in One Easy Lesson."

TERRY TRIEWEILER leaves her bass drum to Jane Gage with Billie Gilchrist to help Janie carry it.

ELAINE VAN DEUSEN leaves her ability for continual chatter to every student who plans to use the library next year.

NANCY WARNER leaves her love for the outdoors to the students at Mount Everett who are on the inside looking out.

FRED WILLCOX leaves his cheerful grin to anyone who may need it on D-Day, otherwise known as report card day.

JUDY WYMAN leaves her bareback riding ability to Mr. Finn in order to provide transportation for his summer trip to California.

Class Prophecy

On this Saturday evening of June 21, 1975, the usually quiet and placid town of Sheffield, Massachusetts, is in the midst of bustling preparations for a festive occasion. The bulk of the activity is centered around the Sheffield Inn, which is owned and operated by Margie Gingras. Here Mt. Everett's distinguished Class of '59 will gather for a joyous reunion - the first since graduation. On hand to greet the arriving guests are Miss Gingras and W. Jackson French, the Superintendent of Schools.

MISS GINGRAS: Well, Jack, I most certainly am glad that you have returned from your lecture tour in which you evaluated contemporary American education. You are just in time to assume your duties as official host.

MR. FRENCH: No obstacle could be permitted to stand in the way of my presence at this very merry celebration.

MISS GINGRAS: I do hope that Bonnie Cahill's plane from Africa does not encounter any delays. You know she has been hunting big game in the Belgian Congo. Too bad Terry Trieweiler can not accompany her. Yesterday I received a letter from Terry saying she was most dejected at not being able to get a leave of absence from her missionary duties in Ghana. However, she has been fortunate to see several Mount Everett alumni recently. She tells me that only a week ago she had breakfast with Bill Mintz, a colonel, who is on a secret mission for the Air Force; Linda Sanford, who is selling insurance to the natives; Bob Rutsis, the diamond merchant; and Bonnie, who was elated at having shot a wild boar.

MR. FRENCH: Speaking of Bob Rutsis, did you know that he has become quite a philanthropist? He provides the primary financial support for the Happy Home of the Homeless, an orphanage directed by Jane Herrick. By the way, is your chef equal to such a momentous event as this reunion?

MISS GINGRAS: Of course! My chef is none other than Bill Clark. People come hundreds of miles to taste the cuisine. It is also arranged that Bill Emprimo, Chairman of the Southern Berkshire Regional School Board, will make a welcoming speech. Hattie Johnson, owner of the Sheffield Sugar Bowl, where the teenagers meet after school hours, and the former Charlotte Grahn, who last year was the proud recipient of the title "Mrs. America," will serve on the reception committee. Peter Eichstedt, an accountant at the National Mahaiwe Bank, will take personal charge of the financial arrangements. Now, have I forgotten anything? On the program is scheduled a guided tour of Charlie Proctor's model farm. Did you read in the Berkshire Courier about his receiving an award as New England's outstanding dairy farmer?

MR. FRENCH: Obviously you are a most competent innkeeper. Our class owes you a vote of thanks for your untiring efforts at making this reunion a success. It's almost time for the arrival of my two old friends, Mark Hamilton and Bruce Howden. I'm very anxious to see them. You realize, of course, that Bruce has won world renown as a painter who compares favorably with Picasso. Mark is well satisfied with his position as President of Harvard University. They are driving up in a Jaguar purchased by Bruce from Betty Snyder, a saleswoman for the Preiss and Preston Foreign Car Company. Ernie and Dave have the biggest sales record of any New England agency.

MISS GINGRAS: Excuse me for a moment, please, I must answer the phone... That was Sue Shaw, Fred Willcox's law partner, who wanted to make reservations for dinner. They are bringing with them Marty Percy, Ambassador to the Soviet Union, and Sophie Macchi, his secretary. Oh, here comes our first guest, Ingrid Joesten, who is currently starring in her own Broadway production. Welcome!

MISS JOESTEN: Hello, hello, hello! It is so good to be back once again in dear Sheffield, the home of my youth. Silence! Let me sink into reverie... Ah, I never realized until now how homesick I have been. Now, good people, tell me of the wanderings and exploits of my ex-classmates.

MR. FRENCH: Undoubtedly you have seen the tremendous publicity concerning our newly elected U.S. Senator, Veronica Higgins. Taking time from his disc jockey duties, Joe Macchi handled her campaign. Now Veronica and Joe, ably assisted by his secretary, Alice Machia, are vigorously working to have Joan Christman elected as the first woman president of the U.S.

MISS GINGRAS: I am so thrilled! It's a great honor to have such a famous actress here in my inn.

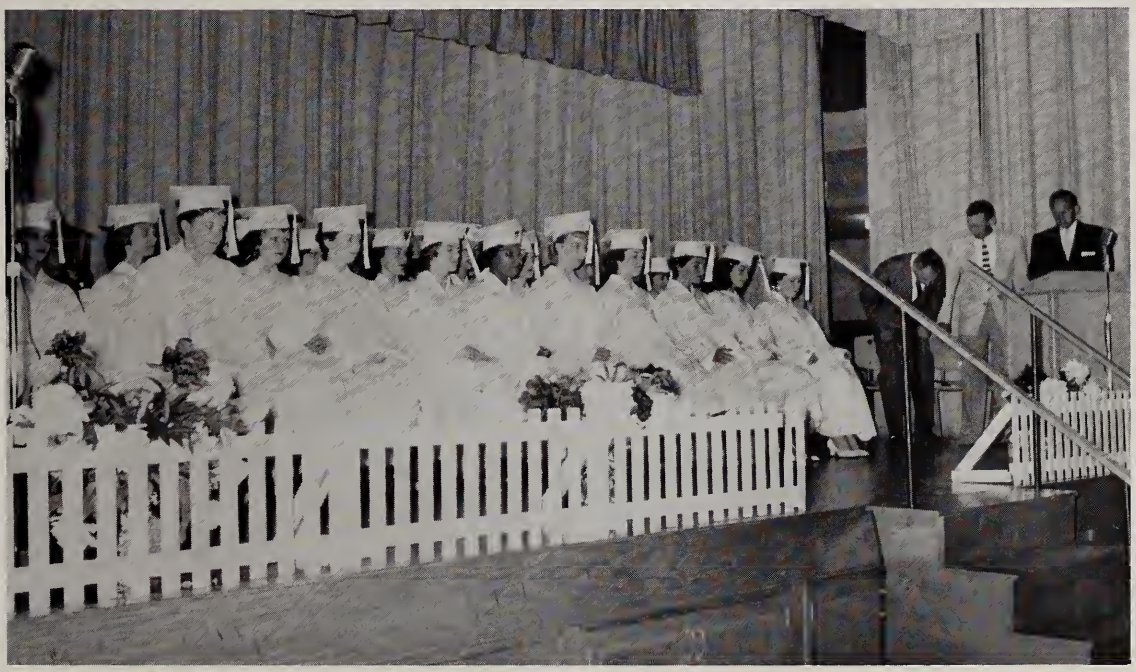
MISS JOESTEN: But I am not the only actress from our class. Surely you know that Nancy Warner and Judy Wyman have their own television program on which they dance, sing, and act in New York City. Steve Smith writes scintillating script for them, and Marie Peters is their press agent. Bob Jackson, a player for the Boston Red Sox, Boston Bruins, and Boston Celtics, recently appeared as a guest star on the program. Biggest fan of the show is Ed Guidi, who takes time from his arduous duties as a minister, to view it.

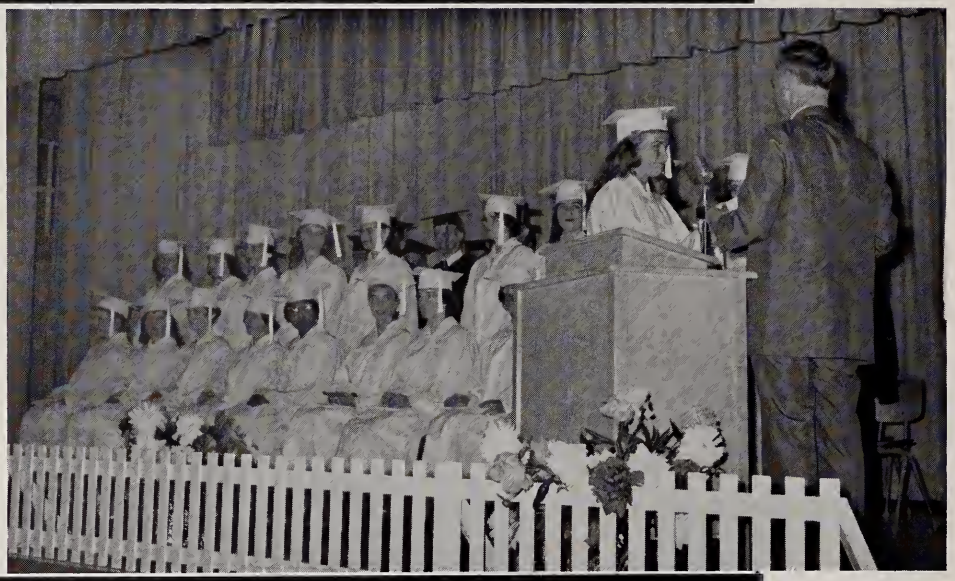
MISS GINGRAS: Your reference to television reminds me that Elaine Van Deusen, commentator on the M. Solomon Fashion Parade, hopes to obtain on camera your views on women's fashions. There you can renew acquaintances with Evelyn Ruthel and Janet Cagney, who are top models on the show. I hear voices. Wonderful! Here come the rest of the '59-ers.

Class Night

Graduation

Class of '59





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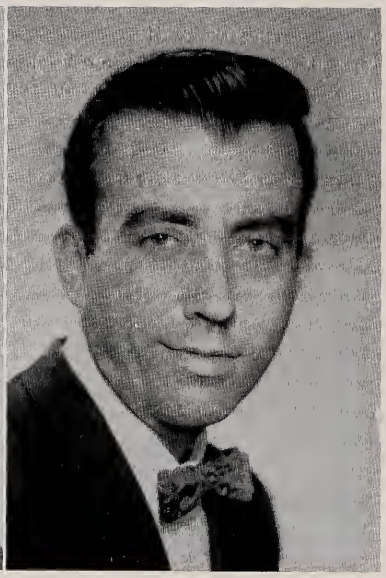

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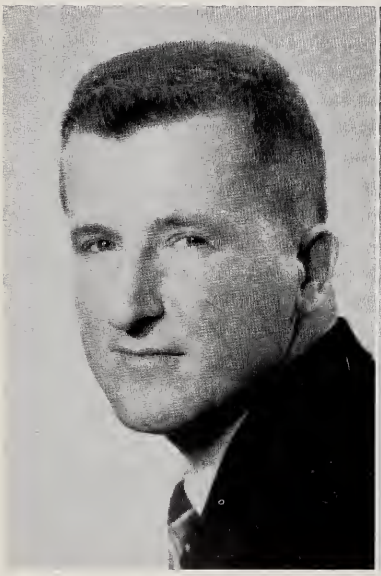

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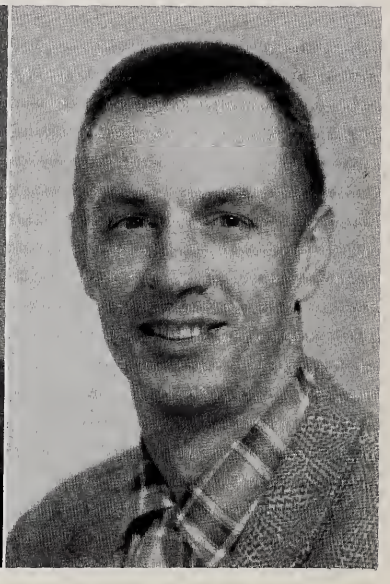

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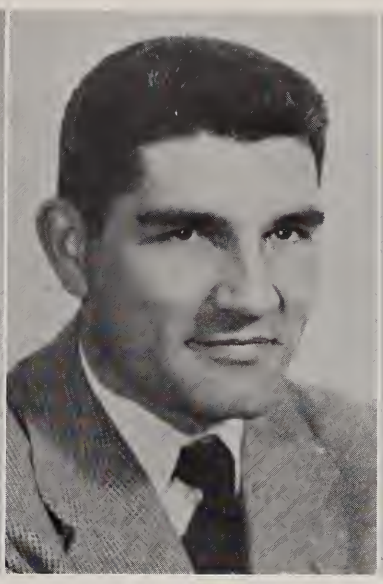

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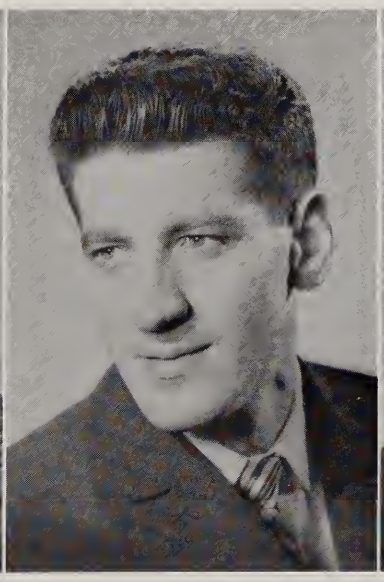

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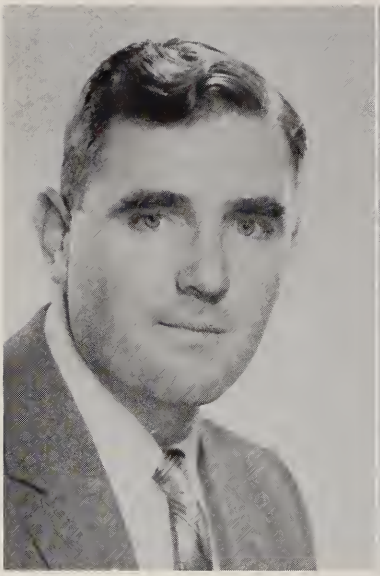

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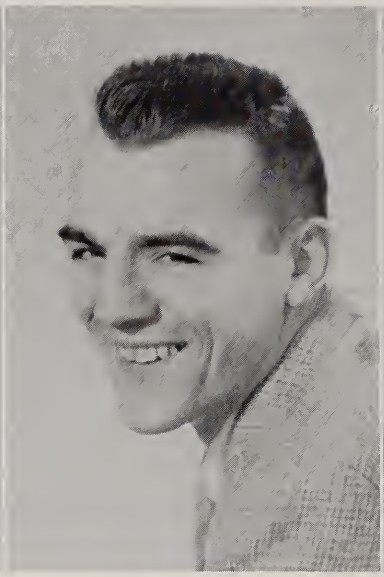

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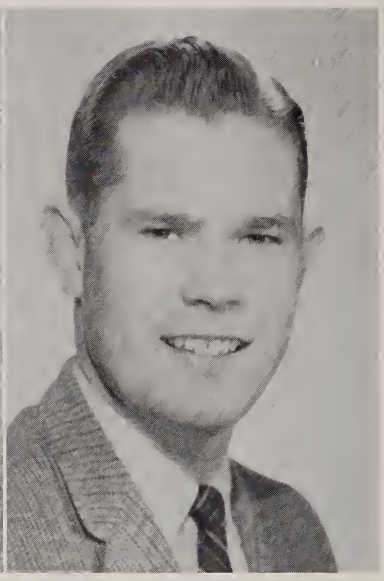

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Classes

Juniors

FIRST ROW: E. Chapin, S. Chapin, C. Pittman, D. Schneck, J. St. Clair, N. Woodbeck, P. Peters, A. Fehn, L. Hunt, B. Pezze, D. Cairns, L. Corser, E. Campbell, L. Cummaro.
SECOND ROW: Mr. Torrey, R. Pekrul, R. Schneider, L. Cartinelli, K. Higgins, C. Curtiss, M. Fitch, L. Markham, J. Wells, G. Franklin, A. Stubbs, E. Eigen, D. Spadaccini, J. Ovitt, B. Stevens, M. Morandi, G. French, R. Doane, T. Guidi, Mr. Cote.
THIRD ROW: D. Snyder, D. Choquette, P. Ranolde, D. Wells, G. Gilligan, R. Penziner, R. Consolini, R. Chapin, W. Gilchrist, G. Siter, C. Ogden, W. Parks, G. Kenzie, D. Cosgriff, D. Blodgett, R. Barnes.

Sophomores

FIRST ROW: M. Swan, P. Newell, A. Stevens, A. Suffie, E. Severn, P. Cartinelli, B. Poucher, E. Chapin, B. Wilber, F. Ryan, M. Adams, M. Gaylord, L. Ensign, A. Morandi, S. Riou, M. Hunt, S. Bettis, J. Peck, J. Conners.

SECOND ROW: Mr. Dunham, N. Pezze, N. Van Deusen, A. Chase, A. Ruthel, G. Cooper, P. Sanford, M. Pezzee, G. Pickett, S. Wilcox, N. Hitchcock, J. Morandi, N. Snyder, J. Olmsted, A. Brown, A. Suffie, L. Wells, J. Van Deusen, K. Keresztes, H. Higgins, F. Machia, Mr. Finn.

THIRD ROW: C. Edwards, C. DeLand, W. Hitchcock, J. Cruikshank, J. Earl, G. Piontek, R. Ball, R. Macy, R. Little, H. Stalker, A. Stalker, J. Wilkinson, R. Bradley, R. Vickerman, S. Oates, F. Clark.

Freshmen

FIRST ROW: G. Coffin, J. Wells, T. Johnson, G. Rhines, P. Smith, W. Webster, T. Dempsey, J. Schneider, G. Oleen, C. Carley, C. Knight, R. Choquette, J. Mayette, D. Hunter, B. Elliott.
SECOND ROW: E. Wilcox, J. Lossow, B. Muir, J. Stevens, B. Beneat, J. Henderson, A. Hitchcock, J. Newton, S. Bennett, E. Jackson, P. Gingras, K. Peck, E. Packard, H. Huften, L. Snyder, K. Drumm, G. Huften.
THIRD ROW: Mr. Wojnar, C. Lancome, D. West, K. Stiles, V. Emmons, S. Cahill, R. Bachetti, S. Cosgriff, A. Schultz, T. Wend, L. Kramer, P. Percy, M. Adams, M. Bailey, B. Estus, L. Swain, J. Palfini, T. Macy, D. Mott, Mr. Lark.
FOURTH ROW: J. Harper, B. MacDonald, B. Antoniazzi, T. Dozier, F. Eichstedt, J. Percy, D. Gilmore, M. Bradley, G. Corser, T. Hitchcock, J. Piontek, A. Delmolino, A. Handlowich, R. Christman, L. Hakulin, J. Gibbs, K. Miller, M. Rioux, N. Swain, W. Stalker, B. Hall.

Eighth Grade

FIRST ROW: J. Staniels, D. Whitcomb, W. Keddy, D. Green, W. Richards, J. Santos, C. Reed, H. Cruikshank, W. Ruschetti, R. Stalker, T. Gibbs, L. Rossi.

SECOND ROW: J. Rhoades, E. Spadaccini, D. Smith, S. Doane, B. Green, J. Wilcox, P. Delmolino, J. Wilcox, R. Fitch, R. Stevens, J. Gilligan, H. Gilligan, B. Riou, J. Blakely, S. Agar, K. Wells, D. Stiles.

THIRD ROW: Mr. Chamberland, D. Markham, B. Dozier, S. Story, A. Macy, R. Straleau, L. Spurr, C. Thompson, S. Van Deusen, M. Edwards, Miss Burchell.

FOURTH ROW: F. Holcomb, J. Cagney, J. Edelman, J. Tullar, T. Lahey, W. Stalker, T. Blakely, L. Davis, B. Amstead, J. Golden, E. Poplar, J. Chase, P. Anderson, L. Bush, J. Gilligan, A. Pezzee.

Seventh Grade

FIRST ROW: C. Rhoades, C. Richards, P. Gunziner, R. Cook, J. Rosenstein, R. Bennett, R. Carley, F. Dellea, C. Martin, G. Palmer, P. Campbell, H. Briggs, G. Davis, L. Carter, R. Twing, R. Lossow, W. Nourse, F. Nourse, P. Amidon.

SECOND ROW: Mr. Herlihy, C. Booth, S. Peck, A. St. Clair, G. Granfield, C. Hunt, C. Meyer, D. Gibbs, S. Penziner, D. Doane, J. Gage, L. Hoffman, T. Farnum, R. Pekrul, I. Ruthel, W. Hamilton, C. Cairns, D. Delmolino, B. Reynolds, J. Rhinesmith.

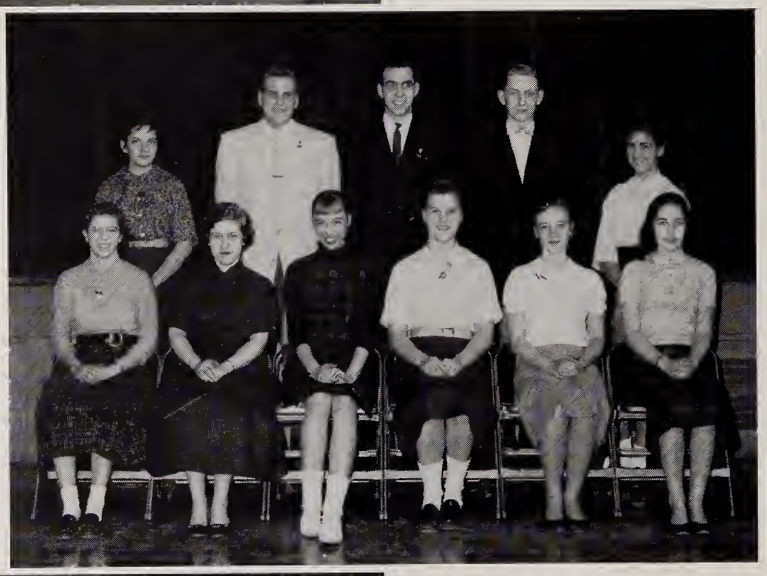
THIRD ROW: Mr. Olivo, C. Manghue, F. Warren, C. Boice, S. Page, S. Babcock, J. L. Rossi, C. Clark, B. Dyer-Bennet, E. Whitehouse, H. Slaughter, B. Kop, B. Stalker, J. Carr, D. Wend, B. Ostrander, R. Schneider, S. Pillman, S. Golden, N. Simpson, M. Brewer, S. Story, G. Ferrante.

FOURTH ROW: F. Schoonmaker, E. Davidson, H. Conklin, T. French, R. Wells, R. Kradel, P. Smith, B. Powers, A. Rice, R. Ruthel, N. MacLellan, J. Zwick, D. West, E. Herrick, M. Henderson, P. Vickerman, J. Kimball, S. Lipsky, R. Stalker, E. Pezze.

Activities

The Student Council actively works to make each academic year more successful than the last.

Because of their superior scholastic performance and many contributions to Mount Everett life, the students of the National Honor Society have won the respect of the entire student body.



Staff members of the Aurigan '59 have devoted many long hours to its preparation.

Girls in Mrs. Larkin's Knitting and Sewing Club are given the opportunity to make clothing articles.

One particular skill which is learned by members in the Oil Painting Club is the proper mixing of colors.

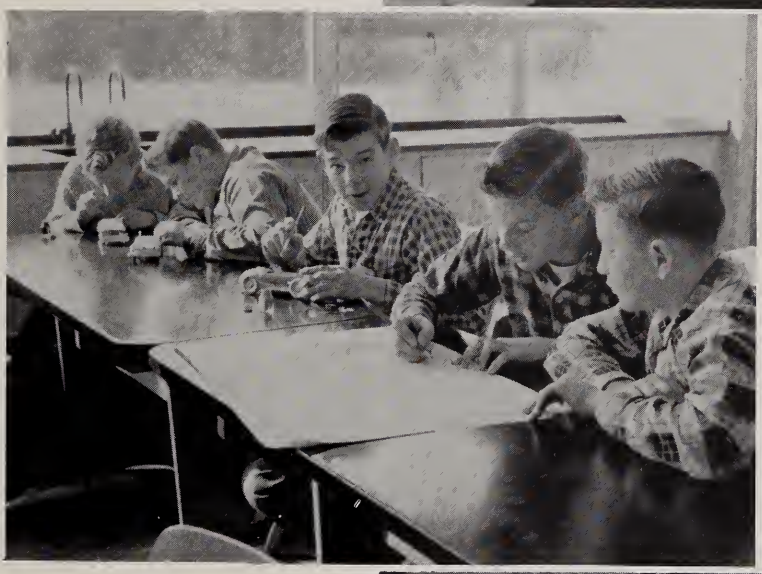
Appreciated by the student body for their zest and school spirit, the cheerleaders have often spurred the teams on to greater efforts.

Down the gym floor strut the Majorettes in practice for the annual Memorial Day parade.

We find the Glee Club preparing for another one of their fine performances.

The Mount Everett Band swings into action under the direction of Professor Barrette.

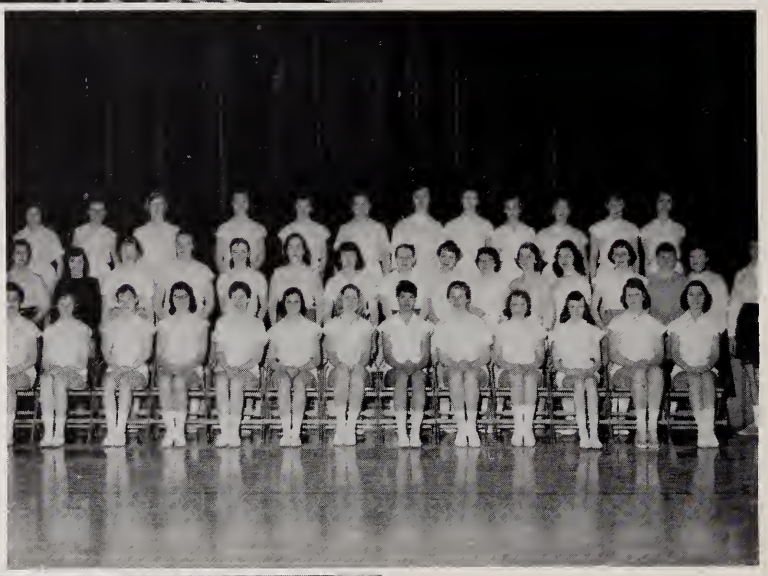
The Girls' Industrial Arts Club disprove the masculine theory that girls have no mechanical ability.



One of the most popular activities among junior high boys is the Model-making Club.

These members of the Radio Club make a weekly broadcast over WSBS.

Members of the "Mount Everett News" line up and await their news assignments from Mrs. Rhoades.



The newly formed G.A.A. this year has done much to promote friendship among neighboring schools.

Concentration marks the faces of members of the Chess Club.

Junior chefs in the 7th grade Boys' Cooking Club whip up a tasty concoction.

Mr. Wojnar and an assistant prepare for the weekly meeting of the Senior High Science Club.

The Popular Singing Club, under the direction of Mr. Torrey, have sung their way into the hearts of Mount Everett students.

Versatile are these members of the Handicrafts Club, who learn to use all forms of art media.

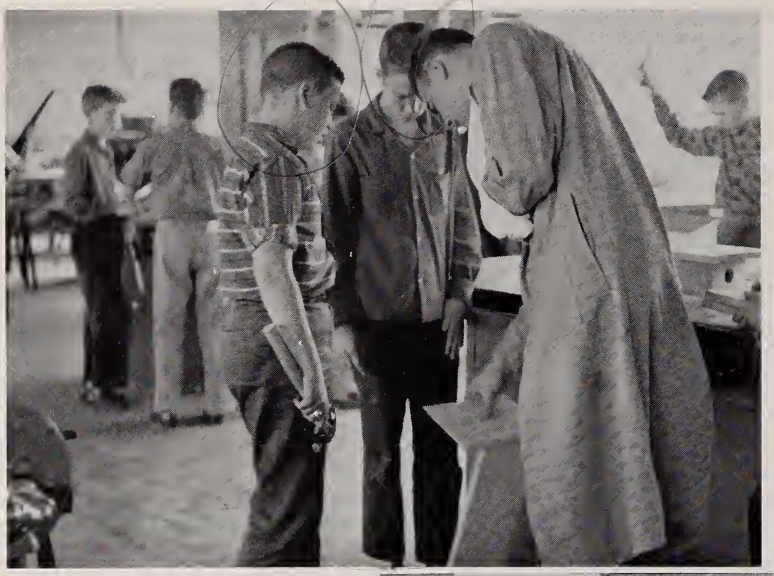
Members of the Dramatics Club rehearse for one of their numerous and always memorable productions.

Indispensable to Mount Everett classes are the members of the Audio-Visual Aids Club. Here they are checking equipment.

Members in the Future Farmers of America conduct agricultural experiments and complete projects with Mr. Lark's assistance.

Mrs. Willcox demonstrates to the Library Club the correct procedure for the signing out of books.

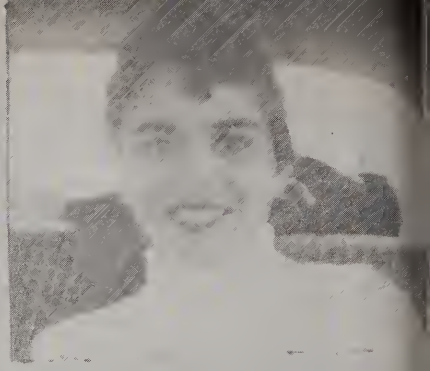
This scene would never happen. The 8th Grade Boys' Cooking Club gets only the best results in their culinary efforts.



Mr. Shiminski inspects the handiwork of the Boys' Industrial Arts Club.

As Mr. Wojnar demonstrates laboratory techniques, members of the Junior High School Science Club intently observe.

Interest is clearly stamped on the faces of the members of Mr. Norton's Stamp Club.



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Football Team

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Soccer Team

J. Wells, R. Little, J. Cruikshank, P. Smith, F. Willcox, D. Choquette, L. Keith, G. Rhines, R. Penziner, A. Delmolino, W. Gilchrist, K. Miller, M. Hamilton, J. Harper, B. MacDonald, G. Piontek, F. Ryan, C. Ogden, R. Dow, M. Oates, G. Corser, Coach Shiminski.

Basketball Team

R. Rutsis, W. Gilchrist, R. Jackson, F. Fehn, J. Macchi, Coach Maghery, D. Choquette, G. Gilligan, R. Consolini, D. Blodgett, D. Wells, R. Barnes, P. Ranolde.

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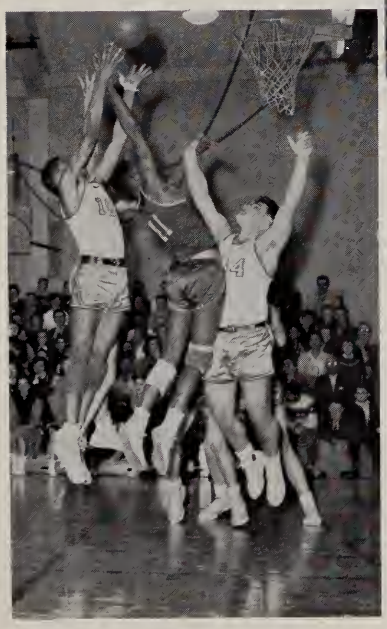

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Tumbling Team

M. Gingras, J. Wyman, L. Karmer, B. Wilbur, B. Cahill, B. Poucher, J. Cagney, A. Ruthel, S. Shaw, S. Riou, M. Gaylord, G. French, A. Morandi, P. Cartinelli, R. Ball, F. Fehn, J. Macchi, F. Eichstedt, D. West, D. Wells, P. Ranolde, P. Smith, J. Hall, R. Vickerman, F. Dellea.

Baseball Team

1957-1958

P. Ranolde, G. Coffin, P. Smith, N. Rutsis, F. Granger, J. Macchi, F. Fehn, E. Smith, E. Delmolino, R. Jackson, T. Kradel, J. Fitzpatrick, A. Ranzoni, R. Barnes, Coach Maghery.

1958-1959

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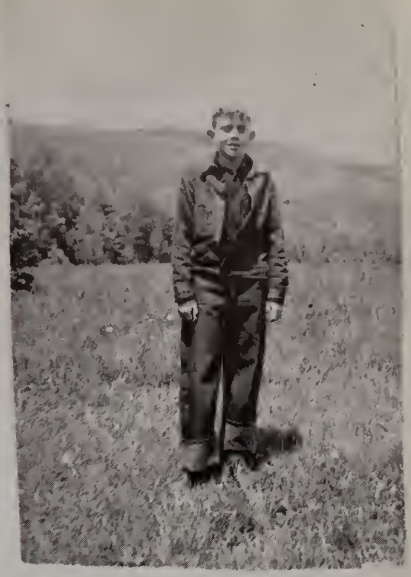

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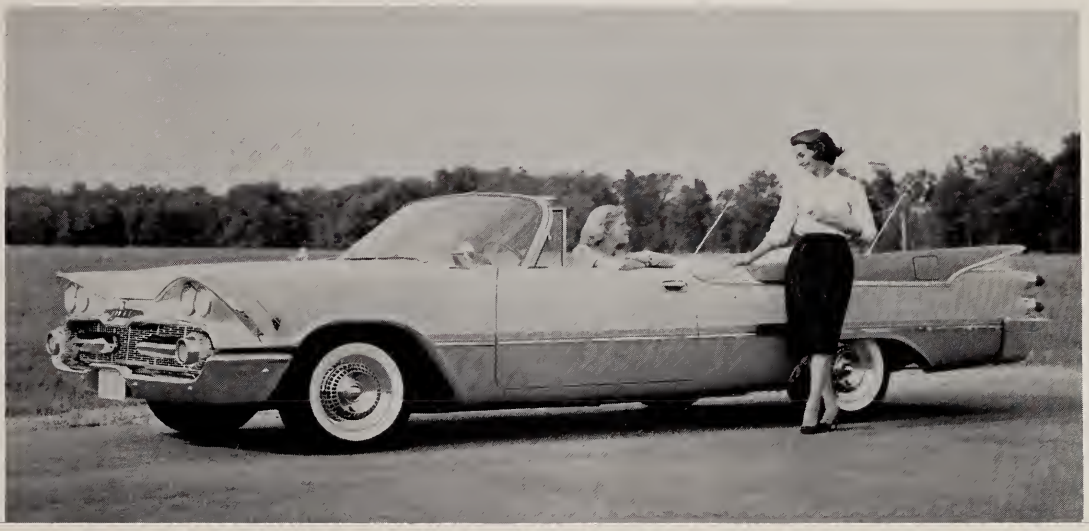

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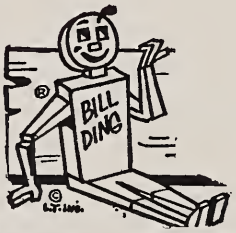

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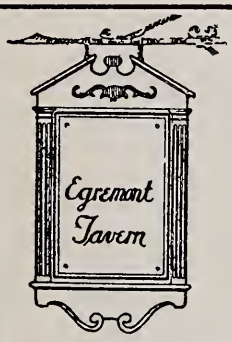

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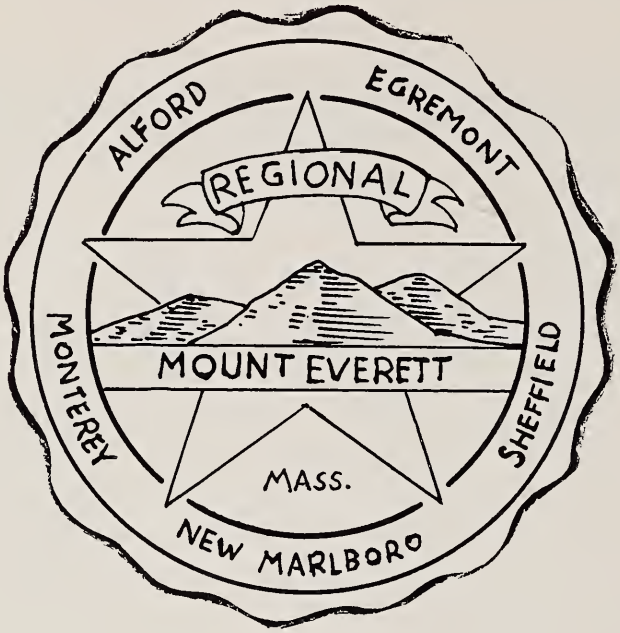

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